Hydel power generating sets in Orissa

2108. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some hydel power generating sets have been commissioned in Orissa during the year 1989-90, and the current year so far;

(b) whether these sets were manufactured and supplied by the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited;

(c) if so, what is the capacity of each of these hydel power generating sets; and

(d) the names of the places in Orissa where these generating power units have been commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) The required information is as follows:

(i) Particulars in respect of Units commissioned during 1989-90.

Name of the project	Place/ District	Unit No. Commissioned	Capacity (MW)	Name of Manufacturer/ Supplier
1. Rengali HEP (2x50+3x50 MW)	Rengali/ Dhenkanal	3	50	BHEL
		4	50	BHEL
2. Upper Kolab St. I HEP (3x80 MW)	Jeypore/ Koraput	3	80	BHEL

(ii) No unit has been commissioned so far during the current year.

Adverse effects on the ONGC operations due to grounding of Westland Helicopters

2109. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC operations have been affected adversely due to the grounding of Westland helicopters owned by Pawan Hans Limited, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) the compensation received by ONGC from Pawan Hans Ltd., so far, due to the grounding of their helicopters;

(c) whether compensation paid by Pawan Hans Ltd. commensurates with the valuable time|man power lost by ONGC;

(d) how much ONGC has paid so far for hiring the two S-6 IN helicopters from abroad and also the foreign component thereof; and

(e) what are the future plans of Pawan Hans Ltd., in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. The grounding of Westland helicopters drastically reduced the available flying hours for ONGC. However, production and drilling operations have not been affected. The reduction in available flying hours has caused disruption of crew|shift change schedule of technicians working in offshore.

(b) The Westland helicopters were grounded under forces majeure clause and hence no compensation was payable.

(c) Dose not arise.